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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBOFF MET WITH IMCO SECRETARY-GENERAL GOAD SEPTEMBER 11 TO EXPLORE ORIGIN AND PRESENT STATUS OF PAPER ENTITLED "RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AGREEMENTS OF COOPERATION" WHICH SYG PLANS TO PLACE BEFORE IMCO COUNCIL NOVEMBER 12. (DRAFT PAPER TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.)

2. GOAD'S INITIATIVE TRIGGERED BY PROBLEMS WHICH AROSE IN MAY 1973 WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO) AND IMCO HAD SEPARATELY INVITED ROC AND PRC RESPECTIVELY TO JOINT IHO/IMCO COMMITTEE MEETING ON NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS. (SEE LONDON 5662, 5666, AND 5825 FOR BACKGROUND.) ALTHOUGH NEITHER GOVERNMENT ATTENDED MEETING, PRC OBJECTIONS RAISED AT THE TIME AND POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE PROBLEMS OF SIMILAR NATURE PROMPTED GOAD TO ORDER REVIEW BY IMCO SECRETARIAT OF COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IMCO
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HAS MADE WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

WHERE TWO CHINAS ISSUE MAY ARISE.

3. UPON REVIEW FIVE POSSIBLE PROBLEM AREAS WERE FOUND: IHO, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA), PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NAVIGATIONAL CONGRESSES (PIANC), INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH), AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (IATA). (IATA'S REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS WILL BE BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION OF IMCO COUNCIL.) GOAD DECIDED THAT PRC COULD ONLY RAISE VALID OBJECTIONS IN INSTANCES WHERE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ROC MIGHT ATTEND MEETING. IN GOAD'S OPINION, THIS NARROWED PROBLEM AREA GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, AND IALA WHERE ROC MEMBER IS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, MARINE DEPT., PRESUMABLY A PART OF GRC.

4. GOAD BELIEVES IMCO MUST FACE UP TO THESE PROBLEMS AND SEEK THEIR RESOLUTION BEFORE ANOTHER SITUATION SUCH AS LAST IHO/IMCO MEETING COMES TO HEAD. (IALA/IMCO MEETING TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR SPRING 1974.) PURPOSE OF GOAD PAPER IS TO CALL PROBLEM TO ATTENTION OF COUNCIL AND SEEK ITS GUIDANCE.

5. GOAD PLANS TO FINALIZE HIS PAPER AND SEND IT FOR TRANSLATING ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20 WITH DISTRIBUTION TO IMCO MEMBERS DURING LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. HE SAYS HE HAS NOT SHOWN DRAFT TO PRC BECAUSE HE BELIEVES DOCUMENT SHOULD BE AN IMPARTIAL PAPER REFLECTING PRIMARILY SECRETARIAT VIEWS. IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, HOWEVER, GOAD MENTIONED HE HAD HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL PRC OFFICIALS CONCERNING IMCO AFFAIRS AND WE WOULD ASSUME THAT HE MAY HAVE USED SUCH OCCASIONS TO AT LEAST GET A READING ON PRC VIEWS ON PROBLEM.

6. GOAD SAID HE HAD SENT EARLIER DRAFT OF PAPER UNDER COVER OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 14 TO IMCO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN EDWARDS. GOAD WAS INITIALLY RELUCTANT PROVIDE EMBOFF WITH COPY OF PAPER BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO OPEN SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT COMMENT AT THIS STAGE. HE LATER RELENTED HOWEVER ON BASIS HE WAS GIVING IT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US INFORMALLY AND WITH ASSURANCE THAT WE WOULD PROTECT ITS CONFIDENTIALITY. HE SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER OUR COMMENTS, IF ANY, ON IT BUT THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT FINAL PAPER WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCURATE REFLECTION OF SECRETARIAT'S VIEWS.

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